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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/624,816 First Named Applicant: Leon M. Silverstone
 Examiner: Angela Sykes Art Unit: 3762 Status of Application: Pending
Supervisor

Tentative Participants:

(1) Gregory Hermanson (2) _____

(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: March 30, 2006 Proposed Time: 1:30 (AM/PM) (PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej. Claims 1-14, 17-19, 22+23</u>		<u>Diehlman</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Applicant will discuss the §103 rejection of the claims in view of Diehlman
Diehlman does not teach or suggest a second electrode defining a closed contour
configuration that surrounds the closed contour of the first electrode.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

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Gregory A. Hermanson

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

53,018

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